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DPSCS Internal Investigative Unit Detectives and Division of Correction Officers Stop Visitors from Allegedly Delivering Marijuana and Heroin to Roxbury Inmates

Washington County Narcotics Task Force and DOC Intelligence Officers Part of Team Effort to Slow the Flow of Contraband

TOWSON, MD (March 26, 2007)---A team effort by Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services Internal Investigative Unit detectives and intelligence officers within the Maryland Division of Correction has landed two Baltimore women in jail for allegedly trying to deliver drugs to inmates at Roxbury Correctional Institution near Hagerstown this past weekend.

Thirty-eight-year old Theresa Ann Wilson was ordered held on \$50,000 bond and 41-year old Dawn Marie Amig was ordered held on \$30,000 bond at the Washington County Detention Center for allegedly trying to deliver heroin and marijuana to a place of confinement.

The women were met Saturday afternoon on the parking lot of Roxbury Correctional Institution, a medium-security prison housing 1,748 male inmates, by detectives from the Internal Investigative Unit (IIU) of the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS). The team effort leading up to the arrests involved Division of Correction (DOC) correctional and intelligence officers and the Washington County Narcotics Task Force.

Contraband, whether drugs, cell phones, or weapons, threatens the safety of inmates and staff alike, and is the cause of a great deal of violence within the prisons. DPSCS IIU and the DOC maintain a constant vigil to keep contraband out, and work closely with the State's Attorney's Office to prosecute violators to the fullest extent of the law.

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